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AEROSPACE EDUCATION

New this year at the summer encampment is the Aerospace Education Flight. Cadets interested in AE topics could sign up for this new encampment flight.



The highlight of this flight will be a model rocketry launch day on the 1,000 yard firing range here on Camp Butner.



Hopefully, the wind will cooperate on Friday, 24 JUNE when the launch takes place. Today, the cadets began with an introduction to Model Rocketry



and discussing some very historical figures in rocketry such as Werner Von Braun, Robert H. Goddard, Herman Oberth, and others. Practical application of human-powered flight with mechanical advantage (rubber bands) was demonstrated by launching rockets across the parking lot.







SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

• Menu for Tomorrow: (20JUN)

Breakfast: Eggs

Grits

Biscuits / Bagels

Bacon or Sausage

Orange Juice

Coffee

Lunch: MRE's

Dinner: Spaghetti w/ Meatballs

Buttered Corn

Garden Salad

Dessert

WEATHER FORCAST

DANGER—

Monday High: 94F

Heat Index: 103F

Times of clouds and sun with a shower or thunderstorm around; very hot. The heat index will be a balmy 103. Why balmy and not hot, you ask? Wait until tomorrow.....

REMEMBER TO HYDRATE!



MORNING P.T.

Very few civilian individuals would actually routinely wake up at 6 a.m. to run a mile and do other exercises



along the way. Well the cadets and staff of the 2011 encampment sure did! The basics began with a few stretches such as quadriceps stretch, over-head arm pull, and the butterfly stretch. Next, the flights began doing stationary exercises like push ups, sun gods, 8-count body builders. Then the

flights and the cadet staff engage in the awesome, circular, and intense mile run! The run was done in formation and with jodies. Thru ought the run the cadets learned team work and the staff learned leadership. The morning P.T. was a big success and no one got injured or dehydrated.



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SEMPER VIGILANS

ALWAYS VIGILANT

QUESTION—

So, the burning question of the day has been, "What the heck are Raisins, Osmotic?" Or, in normal English, "What are Osmotic Raisins?"

After an exhaustive search on the Internet, and with Kudos to Capt. Paul Twiddy for providing a Verizon hotspot, Osmotic Raisins are simply.....

From Yahoo Answers we get that regular raisins are natural, with no additives. Osmotic raisins are infused with a type of sugar to make them sweeter. But, how do they taste? From Notpurfect.com we get this little tidbit from an MRE review: "The raisins were packaged in a foil container marked "Rasins, Osmotic". I have no clue how osmotic raisins differ from the ordinary variety; but the raisins were nasty. I couldn't finish them." You decide.

SAFETY—

Now we all know the hard reality. Safety is not the reason you are at encampment. It is extremely important though. PT and drill formations are one of the biggest hazards on a daily basis. Risks with these activities are dehydration, tripping, and fainting due to locking your knees. These risks can be quickly and efficiently eliminated with these easy to remember controls. DRINK WATER a lot, yet do not exceed one quart a hour and twelve quarts a day. Watch where you step. You don't want to be in the sick bay because you fell in a hole. Seriously, do you want to be the one cadet to step into a hole? At encampment? Do not lock your knees. Ever.

Always check yourself If you do you will faint and no one will catch you. If everyone follows these simple rules we will have the best encampment ever.



Semper Hydrate.

KEEP DRINKING WA-TER!!!



LOGISTICS.....IT'S WHAT WE DO.

If you are thirsty; we fix it. If you need toilet paper; we fix it. If you need a van; we fix that to. If you need anything; we fix that.



A week long event such as encampment would not get very far without the vital work that Logistics does to keep all the parts and pieces working and supplied. Capt. Dave Nelson, c/2Lt Joey Fisher, and c/CMSgt Sean

Gettys form this year's logistics team. While it is a smidgen easier since both dorm facilities are right next to each other, the amount of disposable materiel to supply the needs of over one-hundred people are not diminished. If Bud Lite could do a bud-lite salute commercial, they should do it for logistics for sure: "Here's to you, Logistics People......You suppliers of supplies, You Magicians of



Supply..."

c/2Lt Joey Fisher updates information on the Logistics Status Board.

But seriously, when the time comes for each meal, a cadre of over 140 people must make movements via van to chow. Currently, the encampment is eating chow at Kitchen area A, not far from the dorms, but this will change on Monday to Kitchen Area C, a bit further away, yet will provide a few other benefits. So the Logistics team, and their staff of dedicated senior member van drivers strive to keep the wheels of encampment rolling.

STAFF WELCOME

Major Williams



Major Williams is one of the AE (aerospace education) instructors for this year's encampment. He says that everything is ahead of schedule and that the flight commanders are doing a great job in leading, and that the cadets are eager to learn. He said to sum it all up that encampment is running smoothly. His flight has already finished their solid fuel rockets, he also has a technical rating in public affairs.